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Applicant(s) : Kouichi Miyamoto et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendment to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendment to the Drawings* begin on page 4 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.